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In re Application of: Zhiyong Zhao et al.

Serial No.: 09/896,381

Filed: June 29, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2861

Before the Examiner: H. H. Tran

Title: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE POLARIZATION USING  
HIGH DENSITY PLASMA

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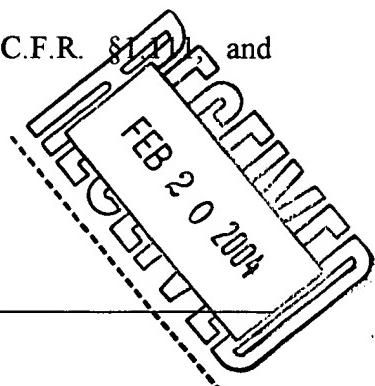
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 28, 2003 (Paper No. 4), with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 28, 2004, please amend the above-referenced Application as follows:

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**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.